

On behalf of the residents of the Silver State, I am proud to recognize Konner and Anthony for their accomplishments and contributions to our State. As Nevada's top two youth volunteers of 2013, my hope is that Konner and Anthony will help serve as an example of the importance of volunteer work and service in our community. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating these two exceptional young Nevadans.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 643(c) of the American Taxpayer Relief Act (Public Law 112-240), the Speaker appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Long-Term Care: Ms. Judy Brachman of Bexly, Ohio, Mr. Stephen Guillard of Chat-ham, Massachusetts, and Ms. Grace-Marie Turner of Alexandria, Virginia.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-294. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Proposed Obligations for Cooperative Threat Reduction, February 2013"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-295. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department in the position of Assistant Secretary for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-296. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2013-0002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-297. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2013-0002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-298. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-299. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import

Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Luxembourg; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-300. A communication from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High-Cost Mortgage and Homeownership Counseling Amendments to the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) and Homeownership Counseling Amendments to the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X)" ((RIN3170-AA12) (Docket No. CFPB-2012-0029)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-301. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Congenital Disorders That Affect Multiple Body Systems" (RIN0960-AH04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-302. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2013-0007–2013-0013); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-303. A communication from the Chief of the Policy Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of International Settlements Policy Reform; Joint Petition for Rulemaking of AT and T Inc., Sprint Nextel Corporation and Verizon; Modifying the Commission's Process to Avert Harm to U.S. Competition and U.S. Customers Caused by Anticompetitive Conduct" (FCC 12-145) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-304. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Policy Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Govern the Use of Earth Stations Aboard Aircraft Communicating with Fixed-Satellite Service Geostationary-Orbit Space Stations Operating in the 10.95-11.2 GHz, 11.45-11.7 GHz, 11.7-12.2 GHz and 14.0-14.5 GHz Frequency Bands" (FCC 12-161) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-305. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" (FCC 13-13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-306. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; On the Waters in Kailua Bay, Oahu, HI" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No.

USCG-2012-1038)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-307. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; 25th Annual North American International Auto Show" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1077)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-308. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Grain-Shipments Vessels, Columbia and Willamette Rivers" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1028)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-309. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone for Recovery Operations for East Jefferson Street Train Derailment, Mantua Creek; Paulsboro, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1060)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-310. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; New Year's Eve Fireworks Displays within the Captain of the Port Miami Zone, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1041)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-311. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Bone Island Triathlon, Atlantic Ocean; Key West, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0956)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-312. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; TEMCO Grain Facilities; Columbia and Willamette Rivers" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1068)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-313. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Hampton Harbor Channel Obstruction, Hampton Harbor; Hampton, NH" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1055)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-314. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River MM 35.0 to MM 55.0; Thebes, IL and Cape Girardeau, MO, and MM 75.0 to MM 85.0; Grand Tower, IL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0998)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-315. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Bay Bridge Construction, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0945)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-316. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Gilmerton Bridge Center Span Float-in, Elizabeth River; Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Chesapeake, VA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0642)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-317. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Bridge Demolition Project; Indiana Harbor Canal, East Chicago, Indiana” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1053)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-318. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Overhead Cable Replacement, Maumee River, Toledo, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0971)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-319. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zones; Columbia Grain and United Grain Corporation Facilities; Columbia and Willamette Rivers” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1027)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-320. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zones; Grain-Shipments Assistance Vessels; Columbia and Willamette Rivers” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1029)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-321. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reconsideration of Letters of Recommendation for Waterfront Facilities Handling LNG and LHG” ((RIN1625-AB67) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0277)) received during adjournment of

the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-322. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Adding International Energy Efficiency (IEE) Certificate to List of Certificates a Recognized Classification Society May Issue” ((RIN1625-AB90) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0861)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-323. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations; 2013 Orange Bowl Paddle Championship, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1020)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-324. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations; 2012 Holiday Boat Parades, Captain of the Port Miami Zone, FL” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0898)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-325. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Sacramento River, CA” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2011-1138)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-326. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Apalachicola River, FL” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0470)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-327. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulated Navigation Area; S99 Alford Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project, Mystic River, MA” ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2011-1125)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-328. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulated Navigation Area; Reporting Requirements for Barges Loaded With Certain Dangerous Cargoes, Inland Rivers, Eighth Coast Guard District; Extension of Stay (Suspension)” ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1074)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-329. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulated Navigation Area; Upper Mississippi River MM 0.0 to MM 185.0; Cairo, IL to St. Louis, MO” ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1044)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-330. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations; Kelley’s Island Swim, Lake Erie; Kelley’s Island, Lakeside, OH” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-20120386-)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 267. A bill to prevent, deter, and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing through port State measures; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 268. A bill to reduce the deficit and protect important programs by ending tax loopholes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 269. A bill to establish uniform administrative and enforcement authorities for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 270. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish a United States Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 271. A bill to improve Arctic health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 272. A bill to promote research, monitoring, and observation of the Arctic and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 273. A bill to modify the definition of fiduciary under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to exclude appraisers of employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 274. A bill to strengthen nutrition education for elementary school and secondary